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### Mrs. Coudere Says She Is Criticized For Changing Story

Mrs. Marie Coudere, freed yesterday upon the charge of attempting to blackmail John L. Somers, was not satisfied with the charge, according to admissions made by her. Friends of Mrs. Helen (Watson) Judd, the third member of that historic submarine trip and who was killed in the accident, have, she says, cautiously criticized her for her procedure and announced intention of changing her testimony, under the argument that it might lead to a different aspect to the case and prevent the collection of damages by Mrs. Judd's relatives or mother.

According to the intimation of Mrs. Coudere, the influence of these have been brought to bear upon her in addition to Somers' attempts to hold her to the original story told to her. What course they took she has not divulged, but intimated that the remarks have made it disagreeable for her. Also that they have been along the lines of referring to her as a person who had prevented a mother from collecting damages for the death of a daughter, who assisted her much in her suit.

### RURAL CARRIERS TO BE SURE OF \$1,200 A YEAR

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Disputed points between House and Senate on the postal appropriation bill have been compromised.

The pay of substitute clerks and carriers was compromised at 15 cents an hour and a per diem of \$1.20 a year maximum for rural carriers was agreed upon.

The police have been asked to locate Mrs. Moses Kasep of 41 Elvira Lane, who is reported as having left her home at 7:50 o'clock last night, and has not been seen since. She is a lone wanderer and is described as wearing a long coat with a scarf about her head. It is feared that she has met with an accident.

William T. Meyer and P. R. Carroll left this city today for Washington, D. C., where they will attend as delegates the national convention of the Association of Civil Service Employees. It is expected that action will be taken on many matters pertaining to legislation desired by postal clerks and carriers.

### A VALUABLE SUGGESTION Important to Everyone

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention than the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poison and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, yellow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action; warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

Many physicians claim that an herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing Postcard Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Bridgeport Daily Farmer.—Adv.

## FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

MEETINGS TONIGHT.  
Bavarian Sick Benefit Society, Germania hall.  
Bridgeport Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Y. M. C. A. parlors.  
Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and Paperhangers of America, local union, No. 190, 1119 Broad street.  
Daughters of America, Fraternity of Bridgeport Council, No. 3, 181 State street.  
Daughters of the Royal Arcanum, Council No. 1, 325 Main street.  
First Swedish Hundred Men Society, Swedish M. E. church, West Liberty street.  
Fraternal Order of Connecticut, Union Council, No. 2, Leasing hall.  
Improved Order of Heptasophia, Bridgeport Conclave, No. 353, 176 Fairfield avenue.  
Order of Herman's Sons, Helene Lodge, No. 7, Arden hall.  
Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem, Naomi Lodge, No. 10, 181 State street.  
Royal Arcanum, Seaside Council, No. 709, 325 Main street.  
Scandinavian Society, Foresters' hall.  
Schwaben Benevolent Verein, Schwabacher Maennerchor hall.  
Union Metallic Cartridge Company's Sick Benefit Association, 1059 East Washington avenue.  
Jerusalem Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M. Masonic Temple.  
Arcanum Lodge, No. 41, Odd Fellows' hall.  
Joseph Dowdall Lodge, No. 40, 1025 Main street.

UNCAS COUNCIL, NO. 25, O. U. A. M.  
A lengthy discussion took place last evening at the meeting of Uncas Council, No. 25, O. U. A. M., on whether it should join the American Fur and Benefit Association. The question was decided in the affirmative. On May 28, Rev. A. C. Thompson will deliver a patriotic lecture and at some undecided date Attorney L. E. Jacobs will give an illustrated lecture on the north pole.

NATIONAL CHAUFFEURS' ASSO.  
The National Chauffeurs' Association held their weekly meeting last evening in the Blue Ribbon Garage building on Cannon street. This was the first time that the order held its meetings on Thursday, Tuesday being the usual meeting night. Five candidates were initiated and guests from similar organizations of New Haven and Stamford spoke on traffic rules and regulations.

FOURTH DISTRICT  
REPUBLICAN CLUB.  
On March 10 the Ladies' Night of the Fourth District Republican Club will be held in the club room on Water street. Whist will be played. The committee in charge extends a cordial invitation to every one.

STRAITFIELD ENCAMPMENT  
I. O. O. F.  
The Straitfield Encampment held a very largely attended meeting last evening in their lodge rooms on Broad street. Waseco lodge of Stamford was represented. Grand High Priest Clinton C. Book, of Winsted, hosted the lodge with his presence. The Royal Purple degree was exemplified in a very elaborate form on a large class of candidates.

ROYAL ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN LODGE.  
A regular routine business meeting was held last evening by the Royal Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 754, I. O. O. F. M. U. in the Magistrate's hall on Fairfield avenue. The initiatory degree was worked on two candidates and four applications were received.

PARK CITY CAMP.  
NO. 59, W. O. F.  
A committee was appointed last evening by the members of the Park City Camp, No. 59, to arrange for a visit to the sovereign commander who will make his appearance in this city on April 14. The sick benefit committee also made a very good report. Five candidates were initiated and 10 applications were received.

### JACOB RIIS SERIOUSLY ILL IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, March 6.—Jacob A. Riis, author of "The Making of an American" and friend of Theodore Roosevelt, is seriously ill here with heart failure.

He had given up his lecture tour and was about to go to Battle Creek, Mich., for treatment, when stricken.

Mrs. Ann Bowe is dead at Woburn, Mass., at the age of 103.

### ITCHING BURNING ECZEMA ON LEG

Caused Much Suffering and Loss of Sleep. Skin Had Scalded Appearance. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Removed Trouble.

Ashford, Conn.—"My husband's trouble with eczema began by overheating in the hay field. The legs were seriously affected causing much suffering by itching and burning with more or less loss of sleep for two weeks. The part affected was of a deep red color, the skin having the appearance of being scalded. The eczema came out with a rash."

"He was given some kind of a powder to use from which he received no benefit, then he tried with no better results. After trying both remedies for two weeks he obtained the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Relief came from once using and he continued the treatment for two weeks and removed the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. I. P. Riis, 1913.

For plentiful and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and at bed time. As other times use was 40 cents a hundred. The New York-Boston rate has been increased from 75 cents to 90 cents a hundred. Other rates for short distances show a similar increase."

## U. S. IMPORTS EGGS IN LARGE NUMBERS

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The growing dependence of the United States upon foreign countries for a part of its food supply lends interest to a special statement regarding imports and exports of eggs, prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. Imports of eggs in the month of December last amounted to 1,514,296 dozens, or more than in the entire fiscal year which ended with June, 1913. In the fiscal year 1913 the imports amounted to \$68,000 dozens; in 1910, \$18,000; in 1911, 1,367,000 dozens; and in the first three months under the new tariff law—October, November, and December last—during which period eggs were admitted free of duty, the imports aggregated 1,701,153 dozens, most of them arriving in the month of December. Recent consular advices from China and European ports indicate continued large increases in the shipments of eggs to this country.

Eggs other than those in the natural condition are still subject to duty, though at reduced rates, and these show increasing imports in the brief period for which the monthly figures are at hand. Frozen or preserved eggs the duty on which is now two cents per dozen, compared with five cents a dozen under the former tariff, show for the last three months of 1913 a total importation of about one million pounds, valued at approximately \$115,000. Egg yolks, now dutiable at 10 per cent, were valued at \$25,000, or about 200,000 pounds, and dried eggs, \$54,000 pounds for the three months ended with December. In each case the imports were considerably larger than those for the corresponding period of 1912.

The countries contributing the eggs imported into the United States are few in number. Our imported eggs are chiefly the product of China, Siberia, Russia, and Southern Europe, those arriving from England and Germany having been for the most part shipped into those countries for resale to foreign markets. Of eggs imported in the natural state, England is the chief nominal source, next to China (including Hongkong and Korea). Frozen eggs are chiefly from England, with smaller quantities from Hongkong. Egg yolks come almost exclusively from Germany and Portugal. Large quantities of eggs from the producing centers of Europe and Asia and re-exports them in this form to the United States and other parts of the world.

Most of the imported eggs enter through the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Oregon. Hawaii also receives considerable quantities of frozen or preserved eggs from Hongkong, an important distributing point for Chinese products.

Exports of eggs during the year ended with December, 1913, amounted to 17 2-3 million dozens, compared with practically 19 million in 1912 and 1911. In 1913, a decade ago, while exports of eggs are still much greater than imports, the closing months of the year showed a distinctly downward tendency in exports and an upward trend in imports of that commodity.

### SPECIAL "HEALTH WARNING" FOR MARCH

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, la grippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great remedy that will quieten the throat, stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. Hindle's Drug Store, Adv.

### INSULTED CROWN PRINCE; SENTENCED TO PRISON

Berlin, March 6.—An insult to the German Crown Prince resulted in a sentence of six months' imprisonment being inflicted on Hans Leuss, the writer of a condemnatory article in a weekly newspaper, Die Welt am Montag.

The article, entitled "William the Last," declared that the Crown Prince, by sending a telegram of congratulation to Colonel von Reuter, in connection with the incidents between the army and civilian authorities at Zabern, Alsace, and by his farewell order to the Death's Head Hussars when he left the command, on January 9, was propagating republicanism.

The writer said it would be a public misfortune if the Crown Prince were called on now to ascend the throne.

### WHAT NEW ENGLAND TOWN CAN THIS BE?

Boston, Mass., March 6.—"Too many ministers preach ox-team theology in country churches to people who come in automobiles," said the Rev. George E. Leighton, superintendent of Universalist Churches in New Hampshire, said at a conference of the Church Federation of New England.

"What the Church in a country town wants to do is to get back on its job," he added. "It should look after the town official who gets his position by a generous distribution of hard cider and cigars."

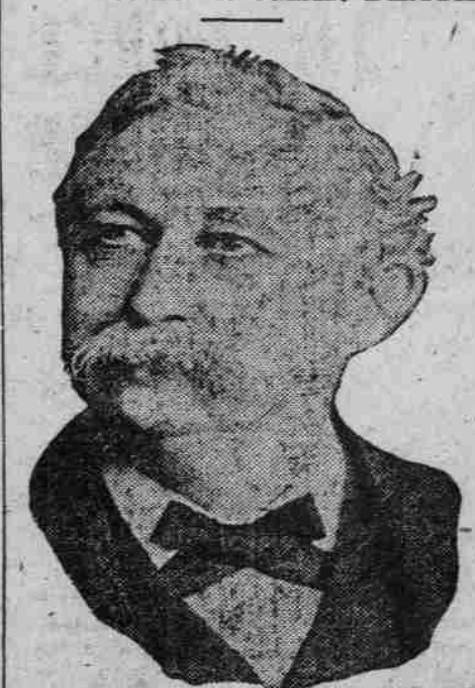
"I could tell you of one of the foulest places in New England. It is a town of about 500 people. Nearly every one in the town has been arrested. A self-respecting farmer would not put his swine in that town. The law would not help that place, but you should put your church there."

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE BODY BOOSTED RATES.

It is true that local express rates were increased Feb. 1, according to a Hartford official of the Adams Express Company, who was questioned recently regarding the proposed rate directors of the state business men's association against the increases. "Yes," said this official, "the rates are higher than they were before Feb. 1, when the change was made. The new schedule was prepared by the Interstate commerce commission, and given to the express companies to publish and put in effect. This has been done, with the result that the rates for short distances are increased and the rates for long distances cut. On rising and at bed time. As other times use was 40 cents a hundred. The New York-Boston rate has been increased from 75 cents to 90 cents a hundred. Other rates for short distances show a similar increase."

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

## CIVIL WAR HERO WHO IS NEAR DEATH



GENERAL HORATIO C. KING

Brooklyn, March 5.—General Horatio C. King, is in a serious condition at his home, 46 Willow street, after a stroke of paralysis. His physicians say it will be several days before they can tell whether or not he will recover. He was stricken while attending a performance in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. General King is one of the most distinguished veterans of the civil war. He was decorated by congress for bravery and won several promotions for meritorious conduct. He is a member of many military orders and social organizations and has been prominent in politics as a delegate to both Democratic and Progressive national conventions. He has written magazine articles, many war sketches and poems and is a noted after dinner speaker. He was president of the Army of the Potomac society in 1905.

### HADLEY CALLS HIMSELF CRIMINAL IN SPEECH

New Haven, Conn., March 6.—President Hadley, of Yale, yesterday, arriving late at a meeting of the Religious Instruction Convention on the campus, said with a smile: "I expected to be here earlier, but about a year ago I joined the criminal classes and became a member of the New Haven board of directors of the New Haven Railroad. I have not been trying to keep out of jail, but I have been trying to keep some of the stockholders out of the bankruptcy court."

### PLAIN TRUTH THAT'S WORTH MONEY

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonee, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. Hindle's Drug Store.—Adv.

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